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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references:

U.S. PATENT/PUBLICATION(S):

<u>Patent/Publication No.</u>	<u>Patentee</u>	<u>Date of Issue/Pub.</u>
6,240,456	Teng et al.	May 29, 2001
6,298,445	Shostack et al.	Oct 02, 2001
2001/0037462	Bengtson	Nov 01, 2001
6,327,045	Teng et al.	Dec 04, 2001
6,351,317	Sasaki et al.	Feb 26, 2002
6,466,328	Bradley et al.	Oct 15, 2002

Copies of the above-listed references are enclosed, together with a completed form PTO-1449.

To date, a first Office Action on the merits has not been received in connection with this application. This Information Disclosure Statement is therefore believed to be timely filed.

Consideration of these references by the Examiner is respectfully requested.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

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